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RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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In re Reissue Application of

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Serial No.: 09/659,375

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Examiner: J. Henry

For: CATADIOPTRIC PROJECTION SYSTEMS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed March 12, 2002, having a shortened period for response set to expire on June 12, 2002.

The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

REMARKSINTRODUCTION:

Claims 1-58 are pending and under consideration. Reconsideration is requested.

REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §251:

In the Office Action at pages 2 to 3, the Examiner rejects claims 27-57 under 35 U.S.C. §251. This rejection is respectfully traversed and reconsideration is requested.

On page 2 of the Office Action, the Examiner asserts that claims 27-57 do not include a linking claim such that the claimed inventions do not have a unity of invention with the claims